

WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; fresh north-west wind.
Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight; fair Sunday.

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NO REST FOR THE REBELS.

Gen. Lawton Plans to Outbreak the Enemy. Natives Defeated by Dakota Men With Heavy Loss.

MANILA, April 22.—7 P. M.—General Lawton took the field at daybreak today with a column of troops consisting of the North Dakota Regiment, two battalions of the Third Infantry, the Twenty-third Infantry, two guns of Scott's Battery, three troops of the Fourth Cavalry, and Gale's squadron, equipped in light marching order.

This force started at 5 o'clock this morning over the Novallches road, traversing the country previously cleared of rebels, but subsequently re-occupied by them.

It is to be presumed that General Lawton by this movement will outflank the enemy before joining General MacArthur north of Novallches.

THE ENEMY MET AND ROUTED.
The Dakota Regiment first encountered the enemy in front of Novallches at 8 A. M. The rebels opened fire on our troops, but their fire was silenced fifteen minutes later, the enemy retreating in bad order and the Americans advancing along the rough roads around Novallches.

They were considerably annoyed by the fire of the rebel sharpshooters from the jungle for two hours.

THE REBEL LOSS A HEAVY ONE.
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the rebels were in full flight, leaving many dead on the field, and our troops were compelled to take a brief rest in the shade, as the heat was overpowering.

LAWTON'S NEW FLYING COLUMN.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The War Department today received a telegram from General Otis announcing the formation of a new flying column under command of General Lawton and the initiation of a new campaign, which is expected to result in clearing out the jungle in the country north of Manila up to the foothills of the mountains on the northeast and up to the termination of the railroad at Buluan.

The text of the dispatch was not made public, but it is understood to agree closely with the accounts of the movements contained in the Associated Press dispatches from Manila.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR HOMES.

Missouri River Rising Fast and Farmers in Danger.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 22.—The Missouri river has risen a foot at this point during the last twenty-four hours, and is higher now than it has been this spring. There has been no loss of life, as a large force of workmen has been strengthening the levee. The break in the levee, which is about eight miles from here, is about 200 feet in width. The bottom lands are covered and many people have had to move out of their homes. The railroad tracks have not yet been damaged, and as the water is receding above it is expected that the damage will not be great.

The farmers in the river bottoms have organized a force and are working the levee.

RIVER RISING FAST.
KANSAS CITY, April 22.—The Missouri river has continued to rise during the past twenty-four hours, though at not so great a rate as for the past four days. Already squatters on the lowlands between here and St. Joseph are moving their effects to higher ground, and farmers are getting their stock and property to safe places. At Kansas City, Leavenworth and St. Joseph much land is already under water, but no serious damage has resulted. The Burlington tracks between Kansas City and East Atchison are partially submerged.

Local officials of packing houses and manufacturing plants along the river have been warned, and are taking proper precautions. At Kansas City, Kas., the river is very high and is rising rapidly.

FLOODS AT OMAHA.
OMAHA, Neb., April 22.—The Missouri river rose several points here last night, and a large portion of the land on the low bottoms is overflowed. It is still rising slowly but steadily, and no one appears to know how much higher it is likely to go, and a further rise is expected from above. Many railroad tracks on the bottoms are now under water, and a strong current which sets across from Florence lake has washed out the tracks. The tracks involved are all used for switching purposes. On both sides of the river much valuable farm land is under water. A large tract known as Colver Island was flooded last night.

Fifty families in the lowlands of North Omaha and a few along the bank of the waterworks pumping station have been compelled to move by the rising waters, which came up so slowly, however, as to permit of removal without loss. Local Forester Wells states that the river will reach its height within the next twenty-four hours. It is not believed, however, that it will go high enough to do great damage.

MORE EXPERT TESTIMONY.
WILLOWS, April 22.—Handwriting expert Carl R. Elsenheimer was on the witness stand all the morning in the Murdock case. He pointed out to the jury the difference in the parallels of the letters made by William Murdock as made in the admitted and questioned signatures. The jury was handed photographic exhibits, and Elsenheimer's testimony was told according to these charts.

A dissection on curves and strokes as appearing in the admitted and questioned signatures was the order and when the court adjourned at noon this was still going on.

Schilling's Best Tea

Japan English Breakfast Ceylon Oolong Ideal Blend

Tea

Mills Wins the Game

A game of basket ball was played at Mills College between the Y. V. C. A. basket ball team and the Mills College team. The score was 10 to 0 in favor of Mills.

THE MANILA TRANSPORTS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Of the transports remaining in this harbor—the Morgan City, Ohio, Senator and Leelanaw—the Morgan City, with her 549 recruits and thirty-eight officers and civilians, is scheduled to sail on Monday night or Tuesday.

The Senator and Ohio will together take the Thirtieth Infantry, which has already left New York and is expected to arrive here on the 28th. The two transports will not be ready to sail until the 27th. The Leelanaw, which will take the field pieces of the Light Artillery, which has already gone to Manila, and some furling and animals, is not yet in a condition for it to be said exactly when she will sail.

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MANAGUA, Nic., April 22.—(Via Galveston.) April 22.—President Zelaya and his Cabinet have temporarily moved the government offices to Jinotega, in the mountains to the southeast. United States Minister Merry has arrived at Greytown on his way to Bluefields.

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A BIG JAIL DELIVERY.

Murderers Planned to Break Out of Prison. Daring Conspiracy Nipped by the Sheriff.

A deep-rooted conspiracy and a wholesale jail break from the County Jail has been thwarted by the prompt action of Sheriff Rogers.

A scheme had been carefully planned by at least one and probably two condemned murderers now in the tanks, whereby they were to gain their freedom by sawing away the bars in their iron cages, and with the use of a rope made out of braided blanket strips reach the lower jail yard. Then, with the help of accomplices on the outside they hoped to gain their liberty, reaching the outer world and dropping into the street.

MUCH SECRECY.
Great secrecy is being preserved in the Sheriff's office regarding the matter and but few people knew of the plot being hatched. About ten days ago the first definite move was made and today it was expected that the scheme would ripen, so that the break might be made tonight or tomorrow evening.

Joachim Esalabe, the convicted murderer of Charles Gales, the crippled tamale man, was the ringleader, and W. A. Brandes, convicted of the brutal murder of his daughter Lillian, is said to have been the chief aid.

FORGER AT WORK.
About two weeks ago "Lord" Cyril

Atchol, the forger, who is now in San Quentin, confided to Sheriff Rogers that he had been writing letters for Esalabe to a married woman and intimating that a jail break might be the result. Then Atchol was sent to serve his three-year sentence.

Sheriff Rogers watched diligently, and according to the report, was rewarded about ten days ago by having the woman appear at the jail. She brought a bundle for Esalabe in which it is said was concealed a hacksaw and a frame. The woman was detained in one room while Rogers, it is said, showed the saw to Esalabe, asking him if it was his. The murderer, so the story goes, replied in the affirmative and defiantly said:

"I'll never hang. I'll make more holes in this jail than you think of before I get through."

For reasons the matter was kept quiet at the time, but the jail was thoroughly searched, and it is alleged, more evidence of the plot was discovered.

The most important of these, according to the information, was the finding of a braided rope of blanket strips. This was fifteen or twenty feet long and is said to have been found beneath the mattress in the cell of W. A. Brandes.

At all events, those two prisoners were removed from their accustomed cells and locked up in other apartments. They

have now been under the key for about ten days.

SHERIFF AT WORK.
The Sheriff then went to work to discover the accomplices of Esalabe on the outside, believing there were several of them. After carefully working on the matter a continuation of the old plot was discovered, which was expected to hatch immediately. There was evidently some slip in the arrangements for an expected meeting this morning did not materialize.

Sheriff Rogers was very much averse to talking about the matter today, declaring there was nothing ready to be given out. He admitted a conspiracy was brewing and that he had been prepared for some time to cope with it.

"Yes," he said, "we have anticipated something of this kind for some time, but there is nothing I can say about it now, as the expected has not developed."

"We are fully prepared to handle any trouble that might arise and are well informed as to the movements of people on the outside of the jail."

What punishment will be meted out to the conspirators remains to be seen. Esalabe is awaiting determination of an appeal of his case from the Superior Court.

The threatened jail break has been common talk among some of the prisoners for several days.

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BIDS FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

Thirty Offers Are Received at the City of Washington. Names of the Local Bidders Are Given.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Bids were opened at 2 o'clock today at the office of the Supervising Architect for the public building site at Oakland, Cal.

There were thirty offers as follows:

H. B. Belden, \$3,725.

Thomas Mahony, et al, \$91,000.

Mrs. John W. Coleman, \$35,000.

A. C. Dietz (three offers), \$100,000, \$55,000 and \$47,000.

John A. Stanley, trustee (three offers), \$75,000, \$15,000 and \$45,000.

K. S. Myers (two offers), \$32,500 and \$55,000.

J. C. McDonald (four offers), \$30,000, \$50,000, \$75,000 and \$72,500.

M. G. Allen, \$120,000.

Mary E. Sachs, \$100,000.

Sarah Well, \$67,500.

Mary M. Brock, \$15,000.

Oliver B. Stevens, X. Lathrop and E. S. Willon, \$72,000.

W. B. Barnes (four offers), \$30,000, \$40,000, \$50,000 and \$50,000.

Bacon Land Company (four offers), \$45,000, \$55,000, \$85,000 and \$15,000.

Wm. G. Henshaw, \$50,000.

Elliott H. Woolsey, \$35,000.

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BERLIN, April 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes two letters from Samoa, dated March 23d. One of them is from its special correspondent of Apia, Herr Wolfersdorf, and the other from Herr Marquardt, a prominent German resident of Apia, who under Tammesee was military instructor, and later, under Mutiua, and the provisional government, was Justice of the Peace until he resigned on the departure of Dr. Ruffel, the German President of the municipal government of Apia.

From Herr Marquardt's letter it appears that it was he, and not Herr Hufnagel, who was arrested by Captain Sturdee, commander of the British warship Porpoise, for bearing arms against the British sailors. He says he was taken on board the Porpoise, where he claims he was grossly insulted by Captain Sturdee, and that after fourteen hours' captivity, during which no proof against him was advanced, he was transferred to the German warship Falk, but on the understanding that he was not to leave her.

Herr Marquardt asserts that his property was stolen and destroyed by Mulietoa Panu's hosts, and that millions of other German property was likewise destroyed. The writer then asks who will pay the damages.

Herr Von Wolfersdorf asserts that the British Consul, Mr. Maxse, and Captain Sturdee are both guilty of gross insult, exceeding their treaty powers. He claims that the German like captives and continued an almost incessant shelling of German houses under various pretexts. He adds that the most intense indignation prevailed among the Samoan Germans against the British excesses.

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Frank McDonald.

The party was walking on the track and failed to notice the approach of the train.

H. SUTCLIFFE DIES

IN SAN LOUIS OBISPO.

Hamlet Sutcliffe, a former resident of this city, died on the 20th inst., in San Louis Obispo, from paralysis. When he was located here, Mr. Sutcliffe conducted a stove and tinware store at the corner of Ninth and Washington streets. He moved to San Louis Obispo in 1890, where he continued in the same line of trade.

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PICNIC AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
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SATURDAY.....APRIL 22, 1899.

It looks as if Mrs. Frye will have to do
the apologizing. President Jordan has
certainly gone her one better.

It is a remarkable thing that whenever
handwriting experts are called to the
witness stand their evidence is invariably
in favor of the side that engaged them.
Of course it is only a coincidence, but it
is none the less noticeable.

The \$100,000 winery fire at San Jose is
rather a hard blow to the local insurance
men there, for the concerns destroyed
were all well protected by policies. The
conflagration may be said to prove that old
adage that there is nothing like a
good smoke with good wine.

The Oaklander who has subscribed
\$200,000.00 to that two billion dollar com-
pany had better be careful what he is
about. The assessors are around with
their field books, and the first thing he
knows he will be called upon to pay a
few thousand dollars in taxes.

A standing army of 30,000 men in the
Philippines will make that possession an
expensive luxury, so if any reasonable
propositions at all are advanced by the
We can certainly afford to meet them.
We can certainly afford to meet them
more than half way, in view of all the
circumstances.

It is hard luck to have the dredging of
Lake Merritt closed down just as every-
thing was getting along so satisfactorily.
Legal technicalities are liable to prevent
any work being done for a long time,
and meantime the general interest of the
community must suffer on account of the
wringles of a few individuals.

While the Democrats are making so
much ado about the dollar dinner being
given to see that all working-
men can participate, they had better
come down a few pegs and get up some
two-bit dinners. That will strike the
workmen as being more in their three-
dollar dinners are considerably too high
for the sons of toll.

FABIOLA DAY.

With the close of the racing season is
to come the Fabiola Day that has now
apparently become a settled institution in
the arrangements of the California
Jockey Club. The generosity that is at-
tached to a benefit of the kind is evidenced
by the fact that last year the occa-
sion netted Fabiola between \$100 and
\$500, thereby enabling it to meet many
of its pressing necessities and to widen
the scope of the good work it is doing
for the community.

The Fabiola racing day is a sequel of
the May-Day entertainment given at
the old Oakland Trotting
Park a few years ago when
the outdoor plan of raising funds
for the hospital was originated. It will
be remembered that a number of social
tangles and disruptions resulted from
that occasion, but though it was prophe-
sied that nothing of the kind would ever
be worked up again, the next year wit-
nessed the plotting of a similar enter-
tainment before the public.

When the California Jockey Club finally
stepped in and transformed the dingy
old trotting park into the superb race-
grounds it is at present, it was
feared that the Fabiola days would have
to cease. An appeal to President Wil-
liams of the club, though, met with the
generous offer of not only the track but
of a day's racing entertainment, the ser-
vices of the officials and the entire gate
receipts free of charge. This same lib-
erality has been again extended this year,
so the community should take advantage
of it in the most thorough manner and
make the day memorable in the annals
of society as well as in the financial
records of the hospital.

Saturday next is the day set apart for
the festivity, and meantime, elaborate
preparations should be made for the Fabi-
ola Day parade that has annually be-
come a means of advertising our resour-
ces, wealth and enterprise. There need
be little fears though, that the occasion
will lack bounteous patronage in every
regard, for the Fabiola charity is near
to the hearts of the citizens of Oakland
and no response is ever made with bet-
ter grace to an appeal for help than when
the beneficiary is to be that well-beloved
institution

A SENATORIAL STIR-UP.

The action of Governor Stone of Pen-
sylvania in appointing ex-Senator Quay to
succeed himself in the upper branch of
Congress is, in a way, the most important
political move of the year, for upon the
outcome depends the Senatorial representa-
tion of California, Utah and Delaware,
the other three States where Legislatures
failed to reach an agreement regarding
the candidates before them.

Governor Stone has based his action
upon article 1, clause 2, section 3 of the
Constitution of the United States, the
exact wording upon which he is relying
being as follows: "If vacancies happen,
by resignation or otherwise, during the
recess of the Legislature of any State,
the Executive thereof may make tempo-
rary appointments until the next meet-
ing of the Legislature, which shall then fill
such vacancies."

It should be borne in mind, however,
that this is the exact section upon which
the fight was made in the case of Corbett
of Oregon, and that the United States
Senate denied him a seat, on the ground
that the provision in question only con-
ferred appointive rights upon the Govern-
or where vacancies occurred during a
recess. Where a Legislature had had an
opportunity to elect and had failed to do
so, it was held that it was to be inter-
preted that the State did not desire to fill
the vacancy.

There is some new blood in the United
States Senate, though, and Governor
Stone proposes to give that body an op-
portunity to reverse itself upon what he
considers his fallacious reasoning. His
point is that not only the State, but the
country at large is entitled to be repre-
sented by two Senators from each State,
and that, therefore, it is ridiculous to
take the stand that vacancies can remain
indefinitely simply because certain leg-
islative representatives cannot agree upon
the same man.

Whether or not the precedent set by
Governor Stone will be followed by the
Governors of other States where dead-
locks have occurred cannot, of course, yet
be determined in any way. Governor
Gage has expressed himself as opposed to
making an appointment, though, if he
considers there is a good chance that it
will stick, he will undoubtedly do so. The
next few weeks will, therefore, furnish
momentous times for the politicians of
California, especially in view of the pe-
culiar conditions that attended the recent
contest at Sacramento, and the talk that
has since been going the rounds regarding
an extra session.

The bid by the Southern Pacific Com-
pany for the street railway system at
Santa Cruz seems to put the stamp of
truth on the stories circulated recently
regarding the construction of a compet-
ing line between San Francisco and the
city by the sea. The big corporation
can be relied upon to head it off if there
is any possible way of doing so, for there
is a nice little excursion business all
along the coast counties during the sum-
mer months.

The quicker that Pacific cable is laid
the better. If it were in operation now
there would have been no opportunity
for the canard that has gone around the
world regarding the imprisonment of the
German commander at Samoa, and we
would be able to keep in close touch
with matters that are of vital importance
to us at this time. The next Congress
should not fail to make the arrangements
necessary for the carrying out of the en-
terprise.

**"A Good Paymaster
Starts Not At
Assurances."**

There is one good pay-
master who is around on time,
gives full value, and never
fails in his duty. It is your
privilege to select him, and
his name is pure, wholesome
blood. This paymaster visits
the rounds of the body, visits
brain, stomach, kidneys, liver,
heart and head alike. Hood's
Sarsaparilla acts as a guar-
antor that this paymaster will
do his duty.

If the blood is impure, it cannot do its
duty, and you are the sufferer, but
you need not be. Hood's Sarsaparilla
purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.
It never disappoints.

Poor Health—I never saw anything
beat the way Hood's Sarsaparilla lifted me
up. It sharpened my appetite and gave me
a new lease of life. I can work every day."
FERRIS N. BIXBY, Meredith, N. H.

Soreful Sores—My hair at two
months had started to come out and
my face was covered with sores. Local
applications and physicians' medicine
did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla
cured him permanently. He is now
strong and well. Write for full facts. S. S.
Wheeler, Farmington, Del.

Weakness—I think the day I heard
of Hood's Sarsaparilla as it cured me
of extreme weakness after grip, built my
system up after pneumonia, cured eczema
and blood poisoning in my children." Mrs.
M. A. DUNWORTH, Box 4, Emburyville, Pa.

Head and Back—For one year pains
in my back and head prevented my house-
hold duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and
am a well woman. It also cured the grip
in our family." Mrs. MATTIE HENDERSON,
Cor. First and Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ind.

Rheumatism—Myself and a friend
both suffered from severe attacks of rheu-
matism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both.
We would not be without it. W. H.
Lester, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures liver, blood, and
only cures to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Comment on
Passing Events.**

By HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

The bicycle question in Oakland is an
imminent one. It is constantly assuming
a more strenuous phase. From being a
city famed all over the State, and even
to the remotest East, as one of un-
matched and exemplary hospitality toward
riders of the wheel, Oakland is fast
and surely dropping to the level of the
most hostile.

Whether this degeneracy was necessary,
or is either wise or right, I will not un-
dertake to say. I should have some cu-
riosity, though, to see the matter put
to a popular vote and decided by that.
Possibly the sentiment of the people has
not kept pace with that of our municipal
law makers and authorities. Be that
as it may, there still are reasons for the
revulsion of feeling that has developed
in Oakland against the steel steed. For
this untoward change, its users, or
rather, a reckless and worthless minority
of them, are solely to be blamed. I do
not think that the aggressive authori-
ties are in any case very much to blame,
not even if they have gone prematurely
or too far in their restrictive legisla-
tion. It is the careless schoolboy and
butcher boy and the professional scorcher
all belonging to the same genus, brute-
like who have constrained our authori-
ties, in what they believe to be an im-
partial regard for the safety as to life
and limb, and for the peace of mind,
of the rest of the community, to launch
upon the bicycling community the shafts
and thunders of prohibitive ordinances.

First, there came that one which has
recently been enforced alike against good
and bad, and conscientious riders, and
those who could be caught against the
brutal speeders. I mean the ordi-
nance interdicting the passing by any
rider of any pedestrian on a sidewalk
without dismounting. This, obviously,
was a case where the law as well as
the usage, was unable to discriminate
between the bicyclist who should pass
the pedestrian with the utmost care, at
a speed slower than a walk, and hav-
ing habitual and adequate regard to
both the nerves and the safety of the
person walking, and the other class of
riders who, by always at the greatest
risk, both to pedestrians and to other
riders.

Probably it was just because this ordi-
nance, as enforced, caught and held
the slow, conscientious, careful rider
law-abiding and its mere technical vi-
olators, while allowing nearly all the worst
ones to escape because they rode too
rapidly to be readily caught in the very
act of passing a pedestrian contrary to
the law, that the new and for me, for
the ordinance has been formulated, and
is now on the eve of going into effect.
At any rate, be it known unto all riders
of every degree that probably after
another meeting of the council it will
be possible to effect a compromise by a
fine exceeding \$100.00 for anyone to ride
the wheel on the sidewalk anywhere in Oak-
land.

That the enforcement of this regula-
tion will work hardship and evoke pro-
tests is not to be doubted. There are
streets in Oakland that are literally not
passable for the bicycle. There are large
sections of the city, its outlying and
sparsely settled parts, where the road
is not of the best, and where the use
of the sidewalks by bicycles has never
been felt to be an encroachment upon
the rights, the safety or the comfort of
the pedestrian. The construction of Oak-
land's sidewalks, all of the gutters be-
ing bridged, together with the use of
the sidewalks by the people and the
laws in time past, have educated our
bicycle public to great dependence upon
the sidewalks and to great appreciation
of them. This entire abrogation of what
so many had come to look upon as a
sacred vested right cannot be accom-
plished without inconvenience, distress
and resentment.

Indeed, so considerable and so recog-
nized an element among the patrons of
our streets have bicyclists become, that
a very much debated whether, as a mat-
ter of law, even our all-powerful City
Council has the right to interdict the use
of the sidewalks to this class of vehi-
cles in those cases where the roadway
is not usable by them. For the rest, I
assume that the law, as well as the jus-
tification of good motives, is on the side
of the anti-bicyclist Councilmen. In order
to protect the rest of the community
from the dangers imposed by a few
reckless and unworthy members of the
bicycling fraternity, they have devised a
remedy that incidentally imposes unde-
served hardship upon the great majority
of its worthy members. That they might
have found some better remedy, based
more upon the use of which sidewalk
of the really faulty riders, I would fain
believe. With this end in view, I, for
one, with no doubt thousands of respon-
sible riders, should have preferred to see
a little further delay in the passage of
the Watkinson-Barstow revised resolu-
tion, resurrected from the last Council,
denying all sidewalk rights to the good
as well as to the wicked bicyclist.

The fertile Pacific Coast has given
birth to a new idea in insurance, one
that promises much for the peace and
comfort of the vast army of the indus-
trial world, and that has been used in
the past with unavoidable loss of employ-
ment. It is proposed in consideration of
the payment by the worker out of
wages or salary of a stipulated prem-
ium, to guarantee him in the receipt of
his regular income for six months, if he
should have lost his place, provided,no fault or incompetency of his own.
The minor details of the plan need not
be here enumerated. The system is not
be available for both men and women
workers. It is the idea of a California
man, and has so commended itself that
a number of San Francisco practical
business men of high standing have or-
ganized the company that is to begin
business in the city this morning. The
while its projector is still visiting the
East to establish a desirable wide base
for its operations. One of the best fea-
tures of the system is the interest it
establishes on the part of the insur-
ing company to act as an employer, in
procuring work as soon as possi-
ble for its displaced policy holders,
since, of course, the guaranteed salary
is only to be paid for such part of the
six months as the worker shall be out
of a position.

Anyone who has ever felt or observed
Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy?
Well, here today a 35c package of Allen's
Foot-Bath, a powder for the feet. All
cures itching, tired, sore, swollen, sweat-
ing feet, and makes hot, itchy or new
shoes easy. Foot bath Allen's Foot-Bath
or Callous when Allen's Foot-Bath is
used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists
and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Sample sent
free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, 18
RICE, N. Y.

HAVE YOU A SON, BROTHER,

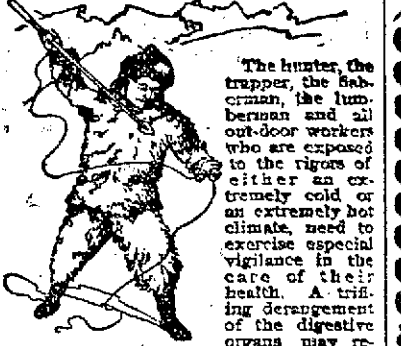
Without treading too closely in the New
York Journalist's footsteps, I would note
a few recently observed experiences. The
Tribune's report of the late test before
the Outlook Club, or Robert
Burns, purported to present a number
of selections from the poems. Despite
the best concurrent efforts of both ed-
itor and proof reader, the results were

the distress, and often the irreparable
injury that may come to the most com-
petent worker, in any description of a
sudden deprivation of the means of liveli-
hood through the vicissitudes and the
permutations of business and industrial
conditions, will be prepared to welcome
this new application of the form of co-
operative labor insurance, that de-
partment of human experience.

Professor Carl C. Plehn, the natty and
intrepid young Dean of the State Uni-
versity's new College of Commerce, and
the final threat of the publisher of
that institution, has good reason to feel
gratified. New York's Columbia College,
backed by the New York Chamber of
Commerce, has followed suit to Califor-
nia's University by providing a four years
course in commerce, and a diploma in
this study is merely experimental. While
it is called only a "course," it comes
the nearest to the realization by any
other of America's institutions of higher
education of such a comprehensive
department of domestic commerce, as
Columbia College, New York, and the
University of California has blazed the
way with in this country.

The Columbia plan proposes to take
young men who have had schooling in
English, mathematics, a natural science
and a modern language, and as re-
quired for entrance to Columbia College,
and train them for four years in the
principles governing business. This
training will be combined with detailed
courses in practice, giving opportunities
for the study of industrial chemistry, of
a second and third modern language,
and of literature, where these additions
are desired. The courses in practice will
be accounting, transportation, trade tech-
nique, commercial ethics, credits, insur-
ance and commercial opportunities outside
of the study of the commercial course.
The experiment, smacked a little less of
the old-time "business college," with which
the ear of the country is familiar, it is
at the same time to be hailed as a
distinct and promising departure, for the
Eastern college.

It is the aim of the University of Califor-
nia to furnish a university education
for the business man of exactly the same
standing as that of the other professions.
Its studies are to be all of strictly uni-
versity grade. As President Eliot of Har-
vard said when his scheme was placed
before him, all of the subjects included
by the California University's pioneer
College of Commerce are worthy of a
place in any university curriculum. "The
study of the counting room," pro-
fessor Plehn says, "must be acquired
elsewhere. A university is the place for
the teaching of sciences, not of the arts
and the routine of business."
Still New York and Columbia are to be
congratulated upon their obvious ac-
cording to the determination to remain
with Boston, "at the back door" of the
continent any longer than is absolutely
necessary.



The hunter, the
trapper, the fab-
ricator, the lum-
berman and all
out-door workers
who are exposed
to the rigors of
the elements, need
to exercise special
vigilance in the
care of their
health. A trifling
derangement of
the digestive
organs may re-
sult in the improper nourishment of
the body and a broken down condition of
the entire system. With a malaria in this con-
dition, a slight cold may lead to consumption,
or exposure in a warm climate may result
in a persistent attack of malaria and liver
trouble.

Malaria, liver troubles and consumption
are fully treated in Dr. Pierce's Common
Sense Medical Adviser, a free paper-covered
copy of which may be had by sending a
one-cent stamp, or by mail order, to the
only, to the World's Dispensary Medical
Association, Buffalo, N. Y. These diseases
are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discoverer. It cures all cases of malaria,
of consumption. It makes the appetite
hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver ac-
tive and the blood pure. It does not make
fatty fat, but solid, muscular flesh, nerve
force and vital energy. All medicine de-
sires to sell it.

"In the year of 1892 I came home from a hard
day's ride attending my official business as an
officer of my county, in which capacity I had
served eight years," writes Mr. R. D. Hill, of Zan-
do, Louisiana, Va. "I had a chill that night that
I have never since been able to get rid of. I
called a second doctor, but still got no relief. A
third doctor said I had liver disease, and I
went for that, but did me no good. I then
commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
coverer in connection with Pleasant Pills, and
I took three bottles and it did me much good. I
had been very restless, could not sleep at night,
and had no appetite. I had not been able to do
anything for eighteen months. I do not think I
could possibly have lived if it had not been for
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discoverer. I am now
a capital day's work as an officer, and I can now do
as good a day's work as an officer, and I can now do
to all who are suffering from liver complaint."

such that neither the lecturer nor the
poet, unless now gifted with superhuman
sight, could have recognized them. This
Englishman, who had been in the United States
type-setting machine, while it has been
taught an indifferent quality of English,
does not know a word of Scotch
dialect.

In the Tribune's notable symposium on
Professor Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," in
the case of one of the most nice and fas-
cinating of writers, Mr. Edward B. Payne,
of Berkeley, and in the climax of one
of his most vital passages, a word whose
capital was allowed as being required
for emphasis, that word was printed NA-
TIONALIZE. Then it ought to have been
RATIONALIZE.

Another contributor to that interest-
ing page gently enough called upon the
Tribune to present some three or four
collections of words essential to the
sense, which he had not enough of
sagacious enough to ascribe altogether
to his own haste in transcribing. The
corrections were rightly printed, but,
alas, the name of that writer was so mis-
spelled in print that not even Assessor
Dillon would have been able to locate
him. Inasmuch as this is a column where
candor prevails, the secret history of that
error may be given. That particular con-
tributor, being of a very fine nervous
organization, and, probably, never hav-
ing had the advantage of which the pres-
ent generation of Oakland children enjoy
of sitting at the feet of, and enthusi-
astically citing as their authority on
chirography, Professor Gibson, makes no
pretense of legibly writing his own name.
The name of the contributor, as well as
and honored that anybody but a type-
setting machine would recognize it from
hieroglyphics. Well, in this case the of-
fice editor took the precaution to re-
write that most proper name in his own
hand, and in the margin of the original
signature so that the linotype might
take its imperial choice.

In the Tribune's latest symposium, last
Saturday, on the topic of calico, of
young ministers, Elder M. C. Wilcox,
of the First Baptist Church, Oakland, tried
to quote a nice shading of a Scripture
text. He said, "God said I will make
a help (with a signifying pause) meet
for him." The linotype, of course, in-
sisted on presenting it plain "helpmeet,"
according to the common rendering. The
modern machinery substitute for the in-
dividual compositor and the type case
will not tolerate the revised version of
the Scriptures.

It is, to be sure, some consolation to
know that one's neighbors are at the
hands of the mechanical type-setter as
impartially as one's self. During the re-
cent city campaign, finding in a friendly
notice of a candidate in the columns of
Saturday Night very many prominent citi-
zens called a "ragged old parrot," I, by
inquiring found out that those terms
were the type machine's version of what
had been intended and written a "ragged
old patriot."

In the same paper, after a worthy
description, such as only Saturday Night
can produce, of Mrs. H. M. A. Miller's
recent elegant luncheon, came this start-
ling command, "TURN GAL HERB."
I will cite but one more instance, for
the charity, if it shows such a charac-
ter as to almost make me forego my resent-
ment toward my steel-headed tyrant.
Prominently at the top of the "society"
page of our bright and indispensable
contemporary, Saturday Night, in its last
issue, were these words: GAL ONE
ROXIE.

Here, if ever, was a case where the
linotype was inspired.
HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John
Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is
narrated by him as follows: "I was in a
most dreadful condition. My skin was al-
most yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated,
pain continually in back and sides, no ap-
petite—gradually growing weaker day by
day. Three physicians had given me up.
I felt that I was a mere shadow, and I
knew that I was dying. I was so weak
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COMMISSIONERS IN CONFERENCE.

Street Sweeping Contract Is a Puzzle.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Public Works this morning W. H. Christie, William Fieldwick and F. J. Storr, representing the Trustees of Emeryville, conferred with the commissioners regarding making a connection with the city sewers for an outlet to that portion of Emeryville covered by San Pablo avenue and Adeline streets from Forty-first to the city limits. They submitted a map showing where and how they wished to make connections and after some discussion the matter was laid over pending an investigation by City Engineer Clement upon whose report the Board's report to the Council will be based.

City Wharfinger Fred Murdock appeared before the committee by invitation regarding a petition from J. Jantzen for special arrangements whereby he could dock the old Monitor Cannoe at the city wharf during the dismantling and rebuilding of this old fighting machine. Jantzen desired to make arrangements for a special rate of wharfage. It was decided that the receipts would be less than would accrue from the regular business of the dock. Murdock was instructed to inform the Jantzen that no special arrangement could be made which would be in any way contrary to the ordinance governing the wharf.

The matter of changing the City Engineer's office to the City Hall was brought up by the Mayor who suggested that as the City Engineer was the one to be affected by the change it would be well to have a report from him. The Mayor stated that while he would be in favor of such a change he desired that no mistake be made.

City Engineer Clement stated that he would rather be in the City Hall if there were room but that the rooms suggested were about 200 square feet short on floor space.

At the suggestion of the Mayor the Engineer sent for a ground floor plan of the offices and public building of the city and the matter of street sweeping was taken up.

Mayor Shaw stated that after watching a test of the plan suggested for sweeping of the streets it was found to be impractical. In view of this he thought it would be better for the Board to recommend to the Council that the only possible reduction that could be made would be a reduction of the sweeping of outside districts.

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Clement Not Anxious to Move to City Hall.

At a meeting Wednesday morning at which time a resolution could be passed to send to the Council that evening, stating that Contractor Martin had agreed to a plan whereby \$150 a month could be saved.

The matter of moving the Engineer's office was taken up and an estimated statement of the cost of moving was made out, showing that it would cost over \$200 to move the office to the City Hall.

During the discussion Mayor Snow took occasion to call attention to the great need of the city of a fireproof room for the records of the city. He suggested that the hall should have an extension built on Fifteenth street which could contain fireproof rooms for records and also quarters for the Board of Health.

One of the great improvements suggested was the changing of the entrance to the Police Court to Fifteenth street. He called attention to the fact that the Court hangs on, through which ladies and other visitors to the City Hall were forced to run the gauntlet when they came to pay taxes, etc. He stated that he would not feel like recommending any great expenditure of the city's money for improvements until some provision for a fireproof room were built and adequate accommodation provided for the proper housing of the city's officers.

Mr. Dow asked how about a new City Hall, to which the Mayor replied that he did not look for a new City Hall until the consolidation of the city and county government, which he did not believe would occur for ten years.

City Engineer Clement stated that he was willing and anxious to make any change that would be for the benefit of the city.

It was shown that the only way in which the Engineer's office could be accommodated was by taking all the rooms now used by the Board of Education.

The Board decided to report all the facts in the case to the Council and await the action of that body. In the meantime effort will be made to secure a reduction in rent of the present quarters of the City Engineer.

After the committee had adjourned the Mayor said in conversation that he would agree to save the city \$10,000 in the next ten years if the city would build the necessary additions to the City Hall to permit a rearrangement of the building so that all the city offices could be housed and the work carried on in a more systematic manner. He estimated the cost of the addition at between \$2,000 and \$10,000.

SHE SAYS SHE WAS BUNCOED.

Domestic Is Cleverly Fleeced of Her Money.

Mrs. Mary Smith, a recent arrival from Portland, Ore., has related to the police a strange tale of the operations of a confidence man who she claims cost her \$25.

Mrs. Smith came to Oakland in search of employment. A sister is employed by a Mrs. Hinn of East Oakland. After arriving in this city, Mrs. Smith says she was attracted by a want advertisement and immediately answered it, the outcome being that she was engaged to act as housekeeper for J. R. Purvis of East Oakland.

According to Mrs. Smith her employer began immediately to pay her marked attention, having entire confidence in him. Mrs. Smith says she readily loaned her employer \$25, which she brought with her, and she sent to a sister in Portland for several hundred dollars more. She says Purvis represented himself as a capitalist and promised to pay her well for the use of the loan, but that as soon as she gave him her money the man left town.

Mrs. Smith says he is now living on her money at the Lick House in San Francisco. She tried several times to locate him there but finally despaired, and last night she reported the matter to the police, who are making an investigation.

EXERCISES AT PACIFIC SEMINARY.

The thirtieth anniversary exercises of the Pacific Theological Seminary will be held at the institution Tuesday next at 10 A. M. The address of the day will be delivered by the Rev. George B. Hatch. Dinwiddie will be presented. The alumni will hold a meeting at 12 M., and luncheon will be served in the afternoon, followed by addresses.

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Wife Once Created a Great Sensation in East Oakland.

Lieutenant Lasher of the United States Navy, retired, whose home is in Pacific Grove and who formerly resided in this city, was seriously injured yesterday in a runaway accident at Monterey. He was driving with a coachman and his son through the grounds at Del Monte when the horse became frightened and ran away, overturning the vehicle and throwing out the occupants. Lasher sustained a number of bruises. At last accounts he was in a critical condition.

Three years ago Lasher was a resident of this city. He was then attached to the United States Training Ship Adams, which was in Honolulu. During his absence his wife became a convert to the peculiar religion of one of the natives who at that time was holding forth in East Oakland. So greatly under this fellow's influence had the wife and mother fallen that she opened her home to him for the purpose of holding his revival there. She neglected her household duties and spent hours of each day in duplication and prayer under the leadership of her long-haired fanatic.

It was the condition in which Lasher found his wife and home on his return from his post of duty. He sought to disabuse her mind of the religious mania which Young had inspired.

After the following people: Young was first grieved by being threatened with personal chastisement if he again invaded the Lasher premises. Finally the fellow emigrated and then the Lashers moved to their present home. During this trouble the devotion of the wife to her husband never wavered, but the mastery which Young gained over her spiritual nature was a case of regret to all her friends.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE MEETS HERE IN MAY.

The Pacific Coast Unitarian annual conference will meet in the First Unitarian Church of this city on the evening of May 26 and will continue in session until the following Thursday evening. The prominent Unitarian divines of the Coast will be in attendance and addresses will be made by the following people: Hon. Horace Davis, Rev. C. J. K. Jones of Los Angeles, Rev. Stopford Brooke, Dr. Dorothea Moore, Rev. N. H. Haskell of San Jose, Rev. George R. Dodson of Alameda, Chaplain Brown of the Navy, Rev. Jacob Voorsanger, Rev. W. R. Georgian of Berkeley and Rev. George T. Weaver.

DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR TAXES.

The usual late rush to the Tax Collector's office has begun. All State and county taxes not paid by next Monday will become delinquent. Tax Collector Barber says that there is about \$100,000 unpaid but that there is always a number of heavy tax-payers who wait until the last day.

Red Cross Society.

There will be a meeting of the Oakland Red Cross Society on Monday, April 24th, at 10 o'clock, in the Ebell rooms.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE TONIGHT.

Stanford and Berkeley News From the Prosperous Town of Alameda.

BERKELEY, April 22.—The great intellectual contest of the year between Berkeley and Stanford takes place tonight at Metropolitan Hall in San Francisco. Representatives of the two universities will debate the question: "Resolved, That the retention of the Philippines is contrary to the principles for which this Government should stand."

Stanford is on the affirmative side of the proposition, as is natural, considering Dr. Jordan's well-known anti-expansion views. The Berkeley champions will, of course, defend the negative. Besides the cash prize of \$200 donated by J. K. Moffitt, the winning team will carry off a beautiful cup of solid silver, elaborately designed, the gift of William R. Hearst. The cup must be won twice out of three times to become the property of either university. President Kellogg will preside, and the public is invited to attend. The contestants are: For Stanford—John Springer, James Ferguson and Anthony Szaflar; for Berkeley—L. N. Golden, W. M. Martin and Carl M. Warner.

At the meeting yesterday of the Athletic Association and the Associated Students the two bodies were merged in one student affairs. Membership is limited to those only who have paid the annual fee fixed by the terms of the constitution at \$1.00 but members will be allowed to vote or to hold any student office. This does away with the need of petitioning the Board of Regents to impose an assessment of 25 cents upon every student registering for a term's work in order to meet the requirements of the students' finances. Nominations for the position of treasurer were also made at yesterday's meeting. Charles H. Keith, Peter Kaarsberg and Roy E. Dickerson were named. The position carries with it a salary of \$50 a month.

J. L. Scotchford and Cornelius Maloney have been appointed by the C. C. Phi Chi chapter to assist in the work of taking the Berkeley census. The enumeration begins next Monday.

Prof. Walter E. Magos, head of the department of physical culture at the University, will leave in a few days on a year's vacation. He will go first to the

Eastern States and then make a trip to Europe. He will visit the leading universities, and will keep a sharp lookout for anything new in the line of physical culture that he thinks would be an improvement on the system now in vogue at Berkeley, which is conceded to be an admirable one.

At the tennis tournaments today at the California Tennis Club's courts on Scott and Bush streets, San Francisco, Sam Hardy of Stanford played his brother, Summer Hardy, of the University of California. Doubles Sam Hardy and Snyder of Stanford played Summer Hardy and Earl Stone of the University of California. The games occurred too late in the day for the Tribune to obtain the results.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—Carl Adolph Muller, who yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia, at the family residence corner of Bay street and Santa Clara avenue. Deceased was a brother of Henry Muller secretary of the Non-Partisan League. He was 27 years of age. He had been in the grocery business in San Francisco.

The exhibition of living pictures and Nahl's bronze statue to be given by the Ladies of Unity Circle at the First Unitarian Church next week will undoubtedly be an event in Alameda social circles. Twelve famous pictures and many beautiful groups of statuary will be presented.

Mrs. Augustine Hartman, who for years had lived with her husband, Jules Hartman, in an ark near the Alameda Landing, died yesterday morning. The cause of her death is said to be heart disease, but there was no physician attending her. An inquest will be held in attendance and an inquest will be held in attendance and an inquest will be held in attendance.

The nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rue of 2113 Clement avenue fell from a kitchen window yesterday evening to a concrete sidewalk, a distance of ten feet. The baby struck squarely on the side of his head, and the wonder is that it was not killed outright. It was picked up by a neighbor and taken to the hospital. It is said there is no fracture of the skull, and he child will probably recover.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Hands of Jesus." At 7:30 P. M. a union meeting. Rev. J. B. Koehne will give the first of his lectures, "The Resurrection of the Dead." Subject of first lecture: "The Positive Movement; the World's Preparation for Christianity Through Judaism." Lectures each night during the week. A cordial invitation to all.

First Methodist Church, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor.—The pastor will preach at 11 A. M.: "The Seen and the Unseen." 7:30 P. M.: "The Worship of the Golden Calf," second in series on "Social Problems." Questions invited. All welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. R. F. Coyne, D. D., pastor.—Service at 11 A. M. Subject: "Lost We Forget." 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Open Doors." Dr. Coyne will preach at both services.

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie, rector.—Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M. Special service in evening for Sons and Daughters of St. George. Subject of sermon: "Victories of Peace."

First Christian Church, Guy W. Smith, minister.—Morning subject: "The Yoke of Christ." Evening subject: "Your Need of Christ."

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall, Sunday at 11 A. M. subject: "Reverent Punishment." Evening service, 7:45 P. M. subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

The editor of "Life and Death" will preach on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the basement hall of Asbury Church, corner Fifteenth and Clay streets. Subject: "The Greatest Error in the World."

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Alfred Bailey, pastor.—Morning: "The First Sunday." Evening: "Jonathan and Horatio"—the third in a series of "The Bible and Shakespeare."

St. John's Sunday school will repeat their successful Mother Goose entertainment at Dietz Opera House Friday evening next, April 28th. The former entertainment was so largely attended that many could not gain admittance and have requested a repetition of the performance. Over 100 children take part, and it will be necessary to go early to obtain seats. Benefit of St. John's Church.

Brooklyn Presbyterian.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Fraser, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:15.

Centennial Presbyterian Church.—The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach both

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THE MEDDLER.

They have really left me nothing at all to tell you of the Smith ball. Everything has been said over and over again, and every possible angle of view has been taken. Of course it was charming and everything was done for the pleasure and comfort of the unusually large number of guests. I do not remember any ball which has caused such a ripple of excitement nor any in a private house where the arrangements were so lavish. We have not run to balls much of late, you know.

Arbor Villa is very beautiful at all times, but was lovelier on Wednesday night than usual. It was a perfect night—warm enough for a garden party. The decorations were superb, simple in their elegance and every flower and shrub used was grown on the place. The head gardeners designed and arranged all these floral beauties and deserve the praise he received from all sides. We all know the genuine hospitality of the Smiths, for it beams from their faces and makes their house a genial place in which to visit. I never saw Mrs. Smith look as well as she did the night of the reception and ball. It had been her intention to save the exquisite point here given to wear on Marion's formal coming out, but the exquisite lace was more than any woman could resist and the rich costume was worn on the occasion of Miss Sperry's debut instead, for though it was not generally known, Mrs. Grace Sperry, Mrs. Smith's niece, made her formal bow to society on Wednesday night. Several beautiful bouquets were sent to her. She did not carry any of them, but instead carried on her arm a great bundle of bright pink carnations, which admirably relieved her dress of blue. Marion Smith is a tall and graceful girl, perfectly self-poised and her delicate coloring is well set off by the pink she always wears.

One might go on describing the gown of Miss Marion. There were a great many new ones and some very pretty ones. I thought the simple, fresh, modish new gowns were much more effective than some of the out-of-date white satins worn by the young matrons simply because they were elegant once upon a time. Even a handsome gown may go out of style you know and elegance in the past tense is ugliness. Among the prettiest dresses was the one worn by Josephine Chabot, white, fresh, crisp and very becoming. Another fresh frock was worn by Belle Moon, who received her congratulations and her honors as the latest dance with great modesty and modesty. Miss Moon's gown was white and pink, with one of the very latest overskirt effects which are so very swaggy this spring. Mrs. Charles H. King wore a very handsome dress of applique—all in white, with a graceful train. Miss Pearl King wore a graceful rainbow cape which was girlish and becoming. Sadie Sinclair looked very well in her elaborate white dress and Mrs. Pellar Sather was very much the grande dame in her elaborate costume of white with the pink accents and plume in her lovely white hair. It is useless to say that Mrs. Wheaton was perfectly stunning with a suggestion of thinnest spangled tulle over her beautiful shoulders and arms. The lush girls were handsome—one in white and the other in white and pink. Miss May Perkins, who was with her father, the Senator, looked ravishingly pretty. One of the notable features of the new gowns made for the Smith reception were the many transparent sleeves that were worn. These are the latest thing in Paris and New York, where sleeveless gowns are entirely out again and, in truth, they are not the most becoming things in the world, especially when the arms are a bit beefy, as are some of our Californian arms.

The menu cards for the Smith affair were attractive, and there were also little souvenir programs of the music which was very good. The menus were bound in ivory with a bar of "Home Sweet Home" printed in silver and an oak bough with acorns, in green and silver, in honor of Oak Hall.

The supper was daintily delicious and it was marvellous the quickness with which everyone was served, but I would suggest to some of the thoughtless ones among us that it had form and exceedingly selfish to sit and chat for an hour or more at table while hundreds of other persons are waiting to be served. To be sure the dainty viands and the charming decorations were enough to invite anyone to linger, but true politeness implies thoughtfulness for the pleasure of others.

Also, I cannot leave the seal of my distinguished approval to bonnets at an affair like Mrs. Smith's reception. It is richly laid form to wear a bonnet as so formal an affair, and I was very glad that two of the three bonnets which reared their rebellious heads to spoil the tout ensemble of the room came from over the bay.

Mrs. Smith never tires of well-doing and so she has issued invitations, mutually to the members of the church and congregation of the First Congregational Church to meet the members of the choir of that church on Friday evening, April 28th.

Everyone was very sorry to note the absence from Mrs. Smith's of Mrs. Frederic Hall and Miss Cornelia Pringle, both of whom were on the honorary list of those who were to assist in entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were detained at home because of the death that afternoon of Mr. Hall's uncle, our late Congressman, S. C. Hilborn. Mr. Hall was very much attached to his uncle but his law partner and stood to him something like a son. The death of Mr. Hilborn, though not sudden, was unexpected.

The untimely death of Mr. Hilborn caused Mr. and Mrs. Hall to recall their invitations to a heart party which was

set for next Tuesday evening and which will be given as soon as the period of mourning is passing.

Miss Nina Pringle's absence from Mrs. Smith's and also the absence of Will Pringle and his fiancée, Belle Hutchinson, was caused by the severe illness of Mr. E. J. Pringle, the head of the family.

There were a number of important dinners this week, the most interesting being the one given by Mr. and Mrs. William Mages at their home in Fruitvale in honor of Miss Belle Moon, who is soon to be the wife of Fred Mages. The table was prettily decorated with red roses, in honor of the lovers. The guests, all married except the three engaged couples who are being so much feasted and fêted of late, were Colonel and Mrs. Oscar P. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Dr. Herbert Moffitt, Miss Marguerite Joffe, Alexander Baldwin, Jessie Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mages Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Mages, Miss Belle Moon and Fred Mages.

There were several other dinners, among them one given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodfellow last night, which I shall have to tell you about later, one by Mrs. Belden, in honor of some Eastern friends of hers who are staying at the Palace, and one by Mrs. Moffitt, last night. Friday night seems to be the night of dinners, which is bad for me, being so late in the week that the subject is worn threadbare before I get my chance at it.

Some swell luncheons also brightened the early part of the week. Mrs. Dunwoody was hostess at a smart affair on Monday which was given at the Piedmont Club House. The luncheon was a pretty success, compliment on the part of the substitutes of the Cosmos Club to the members of the club, and was a very delightful affair. Mrs. Sather and Mrs. P. M. Smith being specially honored guests.

On Tuesday Mrs. William Cliff followed this luncheon with another at which all the matrons were guests.

Thursday evening Mrs. H. M. A. Miller gave a little reception to her intimate friends in honor of Mr. Miller's return. Last evening Mrs. Penney gave a reception at which the amusement was a very interesting vaudeville performance. There were about a hundred guests.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Tyson of Alameda gave an extremely pretty card party in honor of Mrs. McMahon, formerly Miss Nelson. There were fifty ladies invited to meet Mrs. McMahon.

On Tuesday afternoon the Misses Hush will give a card party at Etienne's, and for Saturday afternoon, April 29th, cards are out for a card party given by Mrs. Kate Westcott Allen of 822 East Fifteenth street. The tea is in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hungerford Allen, who were recently married. The Allens are one of the old East Oakland families.

Monday afternoon Mrs. R. C. Craft entertained the Sans Souci Whist Club at Alameda, the occasion being the last meeting of the season.

July 6th will be a notable wedding, when Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, daughter of Mrs. Fannie M. Pugh, will be married to Mr. Clyde Sunderland of East Oakland. These young people are very popular and the marriage is looked forward to with anticipation by their friends.

Mrs. Emma Shaffer Howard's Thursday afternoon party was very popular and there was a large crowd of guests. Mrs. Thursday is the last of Mrs. Howard's days and the rush will, of course, come then. Mrs. Howard is one of the most delightfully hospitable of all our hostesses and I always love to go to her house.

General and Mrs. C. McC. Reave left for Minneapolis, their home, this week, after having spent seven days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Currier at their home in East Oakland. Mrs. Reave was the guest of the Ethel Society one afternoon.

Cards are out for the matinee musicale to be given at Mills College on Friday afternoon, April 28th, at half after two, by Lucile Lister, M. E. Pasmore and Ethel Minter. The program follows: Sonate in C minor, for piano and violin, op. 30, No. 2, L. Van Beethoven; Messrs. Louis Lissner and Giulio Minetti; Papillons, op. 2, Robert Schumann; Aria from "The Seasons," Jos. Haydn; Mr. H. B. Pasmore; (a) Romance sans paroles, op. 10, No. 1, Schop; (b) Introduction and Rondo, Capriccio, op. 1, Giuseppe Scarlatti; Mr. Giulio Minetti; Two Songs, op. 11, H. B. Pasmore; (a) Variations brillantes, op. 32, Chopin; (b) Scherzo in Bb major, op. 31, Chopin; Mr. Louis Lissner; Sonate in G minor, for piano and violin, op. 20, Arthur Pote; Messrs. Louis Lissner and Giulio Minetti.

A good many of the enthusiastic music lovers went to the city Wednesday and Friday to hear the eminent pianist, Sather, and there was a large house at the Masonic Temple Friday night to hear Dr. John Watson (an American) who is truly believe, the most charming lecturer in the world.

On Friday evening, too, a number of Oakland society women went to the reception given by Mrs. John P. Merrill in honor of General W. T. Bennett and Dr. Belle Reynolds, said to be the only woman who held a commission during the Civil War. General Bennett represents the Civil War Red Cross Society and Dr. Reynolds, who also goes to Manila, is a physician. They are very interesting people and the reception was a charming affair, largely attended by ladies and gentlemen interested in Red Cross work. Mrs. Isaac Requa, in a very handsome gown, headed the Oakland contingent, among which was Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Bunnell.

The very many friends of Miss Catherine Harrah, who has been very ill, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payot and Mrs. Payot's daughter, Mrs. Russell of Denver, have left the Palace Hotel, where they have passed the winter and have taken up their quarters for the summer at Haywards. They are occupying their cottage, "Auld Lang Syne," where they were last summer. The cottage has been entirely refitted. Mr. and Mrs. Payot and Mrs. Russell were guests of Mrs. Smith on Wednesday night.

That's really all I know, and oh, I'm tired, with these days and nights of steady festivity. We are so unused to such constant gaiety that it's a bit wearisome to rest in while everything will be stale as ditch water. Oakland in the summer is not a thing to be readily forgotten. Tight but it's stupid.

So, my dears, rest about and have a good time while it's going for a man will be a long time coming. There's a new law or something about signatures, but as nothing I say is ever defamatory I shall simply sign myself in the good old way as

THE METCALF ANNIVERSARY

A very pretty anniversary dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf on Tuesday of last week.

The dining room looked especially attractive with the pretty decorations, and on the table were beautiful La France roses, arranged with fine effect.

Among those seated at the nicely appointed table were Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Miss Viva Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf.

THE SUTTON CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Albert Sutton gave a large card party last Wednesday, at her pretty home, "Brookside," at San Lorenzo, in honor of Miss Mabel Alsworth of Portland, Oregon, who is visiting in "Brookside."

The residence was beautifully decorated, and an unusually large number of handsome gowns were seen among the guests.

The game of "Hearts" was played, and the pretty prizes were awarded Mrs. Will Meek, Miss Mamie Huff and Mrs. Robert Knight.

Those who assisted the hostess in receiving were Miss Mabel Alsworth, Miss Laura Barker, the Misses Mona and Laura Crellin, Miss Lillian Strong, the Misses Ellen and Hattie Roberts.

Among the guests were Mrs. Thomas A. Crellin, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mrs. F. M. Dunwoody, Mrs. P. M. Hathaway, Mrs. Harry Strickley, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. W. W. Kales, Mrs. George L. King, Mrs. Wm. Mages, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. George Whitely, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. J. B. Dean, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Miss Polger, Mrs. Socrates Huff, Mrs. Frederick Merritt, Mrs. Muller Seales, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. William Cliff, Mrs. Thomas Mages Jr., Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. A. Acker, Miss Augusta Greck, Miss H. H. Egbert, Mrs. Stone, Miss Jennie Stone, Mrs. Lewelling, Mrs. William Roberts, Miss Alice Roberts, Miss Carrie Roberts, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, and Mrs. George Alsworth of Portland.

THE CLIFT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Cliff gave a pretty luncheon on Tuesday, at her home on San Pablo avenue, complimentary to Mrs. E. L. Doran who is a guest of Mrs. William Meek of San Lorenzo.

The decorations of the table were extremely pretty, being of red carnations and making a beautiful centerpiece.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Cliff's hospitality were Mrs. E. L. Doran, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. Muller Seales, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Miss Helen Daggett, Mrs. Thomas Mages, Mrs. S. L. Stephens, Miss Annie Clark, Mrs. R. L. Stephens, and Miss Elizabeth Cliff.

MISS KELLOGG ENTERTAINS.

Miss Ethel Kellogg entertained a number of her friends at a charming little luncheon, last Friday.

The pretty spring blossoms were most daintily arranged, and all the appointments were in exquisite taste.

The young ladies seated at the table were Miss Jane Rawlings, the Misses Josie and Kate Chabot, the Miss Alice and Lucie Moffitt, Miss Helen Daggett, Mrs. Thomas Mages, Mrs. S. L. Stephens, Miss Annie Clark, Mrs. R. L. Stephens, and Miss Ethel Kellogg.

A DAINY LUNCHEON.

A pretty luncheon was given on Wednesday by Mrs. Orestes Pierce at her attractive home on Vernon Heights, complimentary to Miss Jane Watt.

The flowers used were unusually fine, and the table was quite a picture, with its pretty china and dainty accessories.

The guests were Miss Watt, Mrs. J. H. H. Watson, Mrs. John C. Meyer, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. John C. Meyer, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Annie Miller, Miss De Fremery, Miss Whitney and the Misses Herrick.

MISS RAWLINGS ENTERTAINS.

The Piedmont club house was the scene of a pretty dinner on Wednesday of last week, when Miss Jane Rawlings entertained a number of friends. Miss Helen Daggett was the guest of honor, and the bright young people had a merry time.

The decorations were of pink roses, and the table looked extremely dainty.

Miss Rawlings' guests were Miss Helen Daggett, Miss Annie Clark, the Misses Margaret and Sadie Sinclair, Mrs. Robert L. Stephens, Mrs. J. H. H. Watson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. John C. Meyer, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Annie Miller, Miss De Fremery, Miss Whitney and the Misses Herrick.

A PLEASANT DINNER.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller gave a dinner on Thursday evening, April 13th, at her pretty home, in honor of Miss Watt and Mr. Donald Campbell.

The young people have been extensively entertained, but no prettier affair has been given them than the dinner of last Thursday.

The guests were Miss Watt, Mr. Donald C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Nellie Chabot and George Wheaton.

PRETTY DINNER.

Mrs. Will Mages gave a pretty dinner Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Belle Moon and Fred Mages, whose engagement has recently been announced.

The decorations were in red. Large bunches of red roses lent their beauty and fragrance to the scene, and candelabra with red silk shades threw a pretty glow over all.

Gathered around the table were Miss Belle Moon, Fred Mages, Miss Jessie Glascock, Alexander Baldwin, Miss Marguerite Joffe, Dr. Herbert Moffitt, Colonel and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mages Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mages.

A LARGE CARD PARTY.

One of the largest card parties of the season will take place next Tuesday at

Etienne's, the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush at Fruitvale.

The hostesses of the occasion are to be the Misses Florence and Jean Hush, and a number of young ladies are to assist in making the afternoon a most enjoyable one.

Letto is to be the game played and the decorations are to be in white and green. Pretty favors will be given the guests, and appropriate prizes have been prepared for the successful players.

One hundred guests have been invited. The young ladies who are to assist in receiving are Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Margaret and Sadie Sinclair, Mrs. Robert L. Stephens, Mrs. J. H. H. Watson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. John C. Meyer, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Annie Miller, Miss De Fremery, Miss Whitney and the Misses Herrick.

MISS GRACE BALDWIN, Miss Grace Gorrell, Miss May Denman, Miss Carmen Moore, Mrs. Rosstler, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Eglory, Mrs. Will Mages and Mrs. Thomas Mages Jr.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ransom, became the bride of Henry Edward Pennell. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Robert F. Coyle.

The church was filled with the friends of the contracting parties, and was beautifully decorated with Eucharist roses and palms.

This bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus, sung by the choir. First came the bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Ransom, and then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The groom, and the best man, Thomas Pennell, met the party at the altar.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white, but wore no veil. She carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Mabel Ransom, the bridesmaid, wore a gown of white over a foundation of blue. She carried pink roses.

After the ceremony, there was a reception for the relatives and immediate friends at the Ransom residence in East Oakland. A wedding supper was served at which twenty-five guests were seated.

MASK AND GOWN CLUB.

The first of a series of plays to be given by the Mask and Gown Club, took place last Wednesday evening at Shattuck Hall, Berkeley. The evening's entertainment consisted of three amusing farces. They were entitled "The Assignment," "A Box of Monkeys," and "The Volunteer."

All the pieces were well rendered, the cast in each case being a good one.

The hall was crowded with the friends of the association, the admission having been by card only. Frequent and generous applause greeted the young performers.

The cast of the several pieces were as follows:

"The Assignment," under the direction of Lawrence L. Green,—"Count Dr. Peron," A. J. Smith; "Henry de Belmont," Shirley Walker; "Pierre Dubois," Clarence Howell; "Giovanni," E. A. Clausen; "Susanna," J. A. Rowe; "Florence," Florence Wilson; "Madame Dubois," and "Carlina," Anna M. Long.

"A Box of Monkeys," under the direction of Miss Gertrude T. Berg,—"Edward Oglethorpe," J. A. Rowe; "Sierra Bonaparte," Edna Maise Davis; "Guinevere Lindmore," Constance Laurence; "Miss Ondo," Amy Hamlin.

The character sketch, written by and under the supervision of Harold S. Symonds, "Rippling Ruydard," a University poet of the modern idealistic school, W. R. H. Hodgkin; "Roland Roosevelt," an American son, Homer Farrar; "Madame Moore," from Yassar, Jessie Bohall; "Mrs. Roosevelt," Roland's mother, Artie Humphreys; "Maria," maid of all work, Vera Hunter.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT.

The testimonial benefit tendered to Miss Josephine Butler at Dietz Opera House last Tuesday evening was in every respect a financial, social and artistic success.

The first part of the program, which was as follows, was excellently rendered: Selection, orchestra; tenor solo, "Constance," W. J. Oakes; duet scene from "Leah, the Forsaken," characters, "Rudolph," W. J. Hall; "Leah," Miss Josephine Butler; contralto solo, "Arabian Love Song," Miss Inez M. Cook; tenor solo, "Anchora," Mr. W. J. Oakes.

The clever little comedy, "American Fascination," was delightfully rendered. Frank Bonifant as "Edward Ralston," impersonated the character well and faithfully. N. A. Planes as "Chauncey Oglethorpe," surprised even himself. His portrayal of the character would have done justice to a professional actor. His ability was a revelation to his many friends. Miss Mary Hanlon made a decided hit as "Miss Ondo Jones," the precocious elderly maid who had pronounced ideas as to how young people should conduct themselves in a society.

Miss Josephine Butler was greeted with rounds of applause on her appearance, and her rendering of the part of "Sierra Bonaparte" was most acceptable. The young artist brought out the character admirably, and showed her marked ability and versatility. The part was played with a dash and spirit rarely seen in an amateur.

The part of "Leah," though very heavy, was excellently done. Miss Josephine Butler as "Lady Guinevere Lindmore," was an excellent interpretation of the society lady of England. It was well sustained throughout.

Dancing concluded the very enjoyable affair.

Oscar Dahl as floor manager, was indefatigable in his efforts to please everybody.

PATTERSON-SAMSON.

The marriage of Miss Kate Ethel Patterson and Louis Nelson Samson was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. M. F. Patterson, 1336 Santa Clara Avenue.

Rev. Dr. Frank S. Brush, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The house was handsomely decorated with white roses, bamboo and tall palms.

The pretty bride wore a gown of white Chinese silk made over white silk, a prescient hint from China by her father. She wore a veil and carried white bride roses. She was given away by her father, who arrived from China in time to witness the ceremony.

The bridesmaid, Miss Dora Patterson, was gowned in white crepe.

Edward Gaines was best man.

Congratulations followed the ceremony, and then the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding supper. The tables were arranged in the form of a horse shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson left for a wedding journey, the destination of which the young people would not divulge. They will make their home in Alameda.

USINGER-HUTCHINSON.

At high noon on Wednesday a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Usinger, 125 Park Street, Alameda. The bride was Miss Clara Usinger, the bright and talented daughter of the house, and her hand was given in marriage to S. B. Hutchinson.

The house was prettily decorated with bright flowers and trailing vines.

Miss Usinger, who was unstopped, looked very lovely in her bridal robes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left at once for New York, where they will make their home.

Mr. Hutchinson is a member of the firm of Sperry & Hutchinson, business stamp men who have branch offices through the United States and Australia.

A ROSE PARTY.

The ladies of Oakland Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, gave a delightful rose party Saturday evening of last week.

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Many novel and enjoyable features were presented before a large audience of invited guests. Ice cream and cake were served and dancing was indulged in until midnight.

The efficient committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Eva Larimer, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. E. Brownbridge, Mrs. N. Barger and Mrs. E. Reynolds.

Y. M. I. SOCIAL.

American Council No. 8, Y. M. I., gave an entertainment and dance Monday evening, April 18th, on which occasion Fraternity Hall was well filled by the members and friends of that branch of the order.

President T. J. Noonan occupied the chair and made a few opening remarks, after which he announced the program as follows: Selection, "Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic," Miss Le Roy; vocal solo, Miss Savage; jig dancing, John O'Connor, vocal duet, Mrs. Bahr and Mr. Lobe; selections, orchestra.

After the program had been completed dancing was kept up by the young folks for a few hours.

A Flynn and J. H. Long acted as floor managers.

BLANCHARD SURPRISE.

Last evening an enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Abbie Blanchard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of Oakland. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and music. Later in the evening a bountiful repast was served. Among the guests were: Miss Abbie Blanchard, Miss E. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Grace Goodington, Miss Beattie Mitchell, Miss C. A. Treadwell, Miss F. Watchkins, Miss Anna Canon, Miss Maud Swift, A. F. Blanchard Jr., J. Blanchard, W. Baker Jr., A. Hall, W. Moulsh Jr., L. Green, C. E. Loyd Jr., M. Watchkins and W. G. Egbertson.

READING AND SONG.

Miss Gertrude Sherbourne will give a reading at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, April 27. Miss Sherbourne has studied for a number of years with Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin and made her debut about three (Continued on Page 7.)

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Berkeley Students Grossly Insult The Faculty of the State University.

WILL the editors of "Blue and Gold," just issued, be arrested under the provisions of the new signature law they have so flatteringly violated; will expunction and ridicule be heaped upon the professors, or will the faculty smile and ignore the fun made of the members? These are the questions uppermost in the University mind just at present, and which are causing some of the editorial staff of the college publication to shake in their boots.

The 1900 "Blue and Gold" is what might be termed "hot stuff"—in fact, it is red hot in some parts. Sage, gray-haired professors are lampooned unmercifully; instructors torn to bits by sarcasm, and almost everybody connected with the State institution is made the butt of some joke or cartoon. Now the question is, what will be done with these young journalists?

Here is the way they greet the faculty in the publication:

Le Conte. Thou hast no winter in thy years.

No sorrow in thy song.

Setchell. A careless song, with a little nonsense in it, does not unbecome a monarch.

Rising. Half his knowledge we must snatch, not take.

State. His words were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart.

Edwards. Since called the Paradise of Pools.

To few unknown.

Stringham. His cognitive faculties immersed in the cogitability of cogitation.

Merrill. I wish not to be troubled to return bows in the street, so I exclaim with glee: "An enemy the more."

Clapp. All things done in form, of due observance and respect.

Dresslar. He was stiff with all manner of theories and "isms" of no manner of use.

Erown. Public instruction all his time employs.

He guides his methods and its wage enjoys.

Syle. Your name—like maidens' curls—is in the paper daily.

Sanford. Scowling and growling will make a man old.

Money and fame, at best, are beguiling.

Don't be suspicious and selfish and cold.

Try smiling.

Voorzanger. He draweth out the thread of his verbosity finer than the staple of his argument.

Armes. That's what a man wants a wife for, to be sure of one that will tell him he's wise; but some men do without, they think so much of themselves already.

Rowell. Women alone can organize a drawing room; man succeeds sometimes in a library.

Layman. They would none of my counsel. They despised my report.

Jones. My only books.

Were women's looks;

And folly's all they taught me.

Miss Bonte. In the fulness of her charms.

Hart. Speak low, if you speak love.

Lawson. Good morning! Have you used Pears' Soap?

Bailey. My bray ye may not alter or mistake.

I'm the prophet of the utterly absurd.

Waskell. That man that hath a tongue, I say, is no man.

If, with his tongue, he cannot win a woman.

Wilczysky. I cannot tell what the dickens his name is.

Nothing. Indeed, he looks older than he did, by the addition of a beard.

Ardley. Day in, day out, from morn till night.

You may hear his bellows blow.

Bacon. My friends? I have no friends!

Flaherty. He could distinguish and divide.

A hair twist south and southeast; slide.

Maybeck. True, I talk of dreams.

Which are the children of an idle brain.

Beget of nothing but vain fantasy.

Flagg. The man that cares not for his fellow men is either a demigod or a brute.

Soule. He hath strange places crammed.

With observation, the which he vents in mauled forms.

Not content with this, the Juniors poke more fun under the heading of "The Lucky Hand." Six cards are shown as the lucky hand for the Freshmen to play. In these are pictures of Professor Gayley as the King of Broken Hearts, Colonel Edwards as the Jack of Hearts, Professor Soule as the King of Diamonds and William Carey Jones as the Jack of Clubs. The other cards are the deuce, which the Freshman is advised to play if he desires to leave college, and the money bag represented by the ace of spades. With these illustrations is the following:

"My son, you are about to enter college. With my parting blessing, I be-

stow upon you this little deck of magic cards, which the God of Wealth and Position gave me as a reward for my years of toil. Heed carefully my directions for the use of the mystic talismans and your every ambition in college may be realized.

"As a Freshman, you will, no doubt, desire to make some frat. Play this Ace of Trumps, and learn how your fellow man loves you. The honors of Freshmanhood, with its models of grace, may be yours. If you but lead this deceiver King of Broken Hearts. Should your ability lead you to aspire to athletic success, then here's the card. The King is high in this suite. Would you be a Colonel? Please with the Jack; it will not fail to take the trick. And so it might, run through the deck. A little bluff with another J, and behold! a Heurst Scholarship.

"But, my son, beware! Danger and failure lie in the same deck. If you would be victoriously clinched back to the paternal bosom, just play the deuce.

"Thus, you see the whole realm of collegiate activity spreading out at your feet—and the whole thing due to this magic little hand. It has been tried in the past and not found wanting. There is no combination known, but can beat it.

"Remember the cardinal principles of the game: Bluff all the time. Have your nerve with you and be always confident. For success will come in the end.

"One final word in closing: I received these cards on my own merit, but it is not necessary for you to have the same qualifications. The fact that you are your father's son will give the cards a lasting value."

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But don't let that unsettle you;

Never you mind,

Speed on!

"BY A VICTIM."

GETTING PERSONAL.

"Who We Are Dying to Bawl Out" is

the title of two pages of a most personal nature from which the following are excerpts:

"How Professor Bradley caught up with a young lady on the campus and said: 'Good morning,' and—

"How the young lady turned with indignation and replied: 'Young gentlemen shouldn't speak to young ladies without introductions.'"

"How Harold Bradley, when this joke was suggested to us, cried: 'Oh, don't! The blow will surely kill poor father.'"

"How a certain amorous Greek Professor proposed to a young lady leg-puller after the class, and—

"How he wept at her refusal."

POOR PUTZKER.

Then under an advertisement for an imaginary "Blue and Gold" advertising agency, the following, among others is printed, as a purported recommendation of the concern:

"Blue and Gold Advertising Agency.

Dear Sirs—I am forced against my will (as usual) to add my little of testimony in behalf of your advertising agency.

I am here already now in this University 25 years gewesens ant hi not had a shink onkind wort suit to me by anyone connected with it. Especially huf I received favorable press notices from year to year in de Blue ant Gold, but your system is de most speedy and yields de piggest returns known to man. Mr. Case, de Editor of 'G's Blue and Gold, entirely honored me, which has stopped me to do heart, but I can truthfully say dot your improvements have entirely cancelled me, ant please be so kind ant sent me ten (10) copies of your book. I won't like to cut out my personal notices ant paste dem on my passage next year ven I go to Germany. I am,

Yours resp'y,

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PLAIN REMARKS.

"Latest Additions to Our Library." is the title of more such matter of which the following is a part:

"Confessions of an English Dyspeptic Instructor. By Thomas Sanford.

"(This is a novel, relating in a most pathetic manner, the events of a life made almost unendurable by dyspepsia. Unique copy, bound in green leather.)

"Child Harold. By Prof. Sea Beach Bradley.

"(A monograph, bound in cloth.)

"Plays for Amateurs. Selected from the works of Mr. Steinhardt, Ben Johnson, Miss A. Duffy, L. D. P. Syle, Harold Shakespeare Simmes, and others.

"Military Tactics, as the Lieutenant Showed Them to Me. By Roscoe L. Logan. This book combines amusement with instruction, since there are twenty-five half-tones, taken from authentic photographs of the author dressed in the uniform of a captain, in graceful and characteristic poses. Freshman taking Military Signance, cannot do better than to peruse this book with care.

"Yamane, Prince of Silents. By Shalcepler. A tragedy in twenty-four halves. Not divided into acts.

"The Recording Angel. A poem, by James Sutton.

"Autobiography of Albin Putzker. Anonymous. With characteristic modesty, the author publishes this book anonymously. It is translated into French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Modern Greek.

"Manual of Etiquette and Modern Slang. Mr. T. E. Sanford. A valuable handbook for students and professors, containing valuable suggestions for book slinging, chair lifting, etc.

"How To Be Beautiful. By Miss A. J. Rooney. Hints to aspiring young women, made interesting by the record of personal experiences.

"Review of Complete Works of Rudyard Kipling. By Charles Fryer.

"Care and Culture of Men. By Miss Richards. Should rank as a classic.

"Life Among the Amazons. By Robert Jno. Mouthroth. The most authentic account of College Sorority life yet published."

FAMOUS PEOPLE.

"Distinguished People. What Made Them Famous," brings out the following paragraphs:

"Larry O'Toole: His Chinese name.

"James Sutton: The first few days of College.

"Archie Cloud: His Bourdon speech.

"Al Lean: Manufacturing slips.

"Librarian Rowell: The opening lecture to the Freshmen on the use of the Library.

"Prof. Magee: The basket-ball team.

"Jesse Mendenhall: That Thanksgiving farce joke.

"O. E. Hotte: O. E. Hotte.

"L. Du Pont Syle: The Examiner, sarcasm and 18th Century drama.

"Jimmie Potatoes: North Hall basement and the map of Ireland.

"Valter N. Fong: Mrs. Fong.

"Knight Dunlop: Zizzy zee zum zum!"

"Evvie Brown: The little girl (to say nothing of another kind of grip).

"Jimmie Hooper: Co-education and curls.

"J. D. Layman: Tennis shoes and the one commandment.

"C. W. Leach: The French Monarchy and C. Dunne Cobb.

"C. M. Gayley: Feminine classes and "Classic Myths."

"G. H. Howison: Socrates, silence and Presbyterianism.

"Garrett Cochran: 22 to 0 and Schlitz.

"Albin Putzker: His foreign idioms (especially the English ones), and the three immortal Germans.

"Archie Pierce: Figures (physical and mathematical).

"L. L. Schoenfeld ("Cupid"): His angelic, yes, scarpific face; but also his card-playing.

"Hugh Webster: Harold Symmes.

"Cobbed Edwards: Young Hecht, ran old jokes, pull with the Regents and an army record second only to Soule's.

"Duncan McDuffie: Miles and miles of pink leg.

"Irr. Abnerham: The other editor.

"Thos. R. Bacon: The wine when it is red and Y. M. C. A. speeches.

"Miss Mamie Voorzanger: Self-advertising reduced to an art.

"Quecko Robbins: Checks (financial and all wool).

"Bart Thane: Proposing to three girls in one evening.

"Jacqueline Newton: The Masculine.

"Saul Epstein: For heaven's sake, say anything but chess.

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